FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.4633

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TO: The Honorable Harry F. Cato, Chairman, House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Captive Insurance Company - Workers' Compensation Coverage

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4633 provides that an employer who may self-fund workers' compensation coverage is authorized to write workers' compensation coverage directly through a captive insurance company. It also authorizes a captive insurance company the ability to write workers' compensation insurance.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Workers' Compensation Commission and the Second Injury Fund each indicate enactment of this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:

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